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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
TAMAKI et al.) Art Unit 2143
Application Number: 09/897,929) Examiner
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ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES BASED ON)
SERVICE CONTRACT WITH USER)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

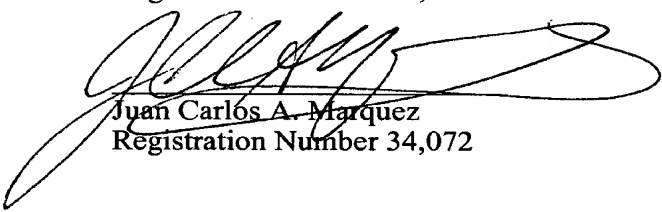
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